

Seychelles – Sailing Requirements:

To charter in Seychelles, there must be at least one certified skipper over 18 years old. The skipper should be competent at handling a yacht in close quarters, anchoring and mooring in varying conditions and be able to use navigation and pilotage skills to plan the day's sailing and know your position at any time. As a yacht skipper, you are required to have an official sailing license or a certificate issued by a government of state approved organization as detailed below:

Skipper is REQUIRED to have one (1) of the following:

ICC (International Certificate of Competence), International

Prerequisites: RYA "Day Skipper Course" or complete the ICC Assessment form to prove competence from previous experience.

IPC (International Proficiency Certificate), America

Prerequisites: ASA 104 or US Sailing "Bareboat Cruising Course"

AND/OR

UK – MCA Master (Yacht less than 500 gt), RYA Day Skipper Shorebased Certificate or above

USA – US Sailing "Basic Keelboat", ASA "103 Basic Coastal Cruising" or above

Germany – "Sportbootführerschein See" or above

Belgium - Algemeen Stuurbrevet/ Brevet de conduite général

France - LE PERMIS PLAISANCE

Skipper is REQUIRED to have a VHF Radio Operator's License.

Charter Preparation Tips

It is essential that you take your original skippers license or certificate with you in the event that the Port Authorities ask you to present it to them. If you do not have an official sailing license, by law the team at base will not be able to allow you to charter without an officially certified skipper onboard.

What if I do not have a license?

If you do not hold a recognized sailing license, we will assist you in finding an accredited program.

Please contact one of our Vacation Planners to learn more!